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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the names of:

**Dr. Wilfried KNOTT, Benno NIEDERMANN, Manfred RECKSIK,
Dr. Andreas WEIER**

entitled: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING METAL FOAM AND METAL BODY
PRODUCED USING THIS PROCESS**

___ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee.

___ Small Entity Verified Statement is enclosed.

___ Small Entity Verified Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired.

The following are enclosed:

 X Specification (8 pages)

___ Sheet(s) of Drawings

 X 45 Claims (including 3 independent claim)

___ This application contains multiple dependent claim(s).

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Basic Fee
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excess of 3 at \$84.00 (42.00) each 0.00

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X Certified copy of the following applications to substantiate the claim for priority
made in the Declaration:

German Application No. 101 04 339.2 filed February 1, 2001

German Application No. 101 04 340.6 filed February 1, 2001

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